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Mail Stop Patent Application  
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Mu-kyoung Jung and Kyung-tae Lee

For (title): METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
HAVING METAL  
INTERCONNECTIONS OF  
DIFFERENT THICKNESS

1. Type of Application This new application is for  
a(n)

Original (nonprovisional)  
 Design  
 Plant  
 Divisional.  
 Continuation.  
 Continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

2. Benefit of Prior Application(s)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior Korean application nos. 02-54605  
See Item 7.

3. Papers Enclosed

6 Pages of specification

2 Pages of claims

1 Page of Abstract

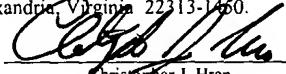
3 Sheets of drawings

formal

informal

1 Page of Cover Sheet

The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a "PETITION TO ACCEPT  
PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)." 37 C.F.R. 1.84(b).

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**4. Additional papers enclosed**

- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)
- Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
- Copies of cited references
- Declaration of Biological Deposit
- Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
- Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative
- Special Comments
- Other: Return Postcard.

**5. Declaration or oath**

- Enclosed
- Unexecuted
- Executed by
  - inventors
  - legal representative of inventor(s).  
37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43.
  - joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.
  - This is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached. See item 12 below for fee.
- Not Enclosed
- Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. 1.41 (c) on behalf of all the above named inventor(s).
  - Showing that the filing is authorized.

**6. Assignment**

- An assignment of the invention to Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.
- is attached. A separate  "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" or  FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.  
will follow.

## 7. Certified Copy

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

<u>Korea</u> Country	<u>02-54605</u> Appln. no.	<u>September 10, 2002</u> Filed
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from which priority is claimed

is (are) attached.  
 will follow.

## 8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

### CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) <u>\$750.00</u>
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	8	- 20 = 0	\$ 18.00	
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 = 0	\$ 84.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))		+	\$280.00	

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. The filing fee is calculated based on the status and number of claims remaining after entry of the Preliminary Amendment.  
 Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.  
 Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation \$750.00

**9. Small Entity Statement(s)**

Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is (are) attached.

Status as a small entity was claimed in prior application \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ from which benefit is being claimed for this application under:

35 U.S.C.     119(e),  
              120,  
              121,  
              365(c),

and which status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

A copy of the verified statement in the prior application is included.

**Filing Fee Calculation (50% of A, B or C above)**

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**10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Not Enclosed

No filing fee is to be paid at this time.  
*(This and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.)*

Enclosed

Basic filing fee \$ 750.00

Recording assignment  
(\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h))  
(See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT  
ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) \$ 40.00

Total fees enclosed \$ 790.00

#### **11. Method of Payment of Fees**

Checks in the amounts of \$ 750.00, 40.00

Charge Account No. 50-1798 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 50-1798.

37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)  
 37 C.F.R. 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)  
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 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (application processing fees)  
 37 C.F.R. 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b))

**13. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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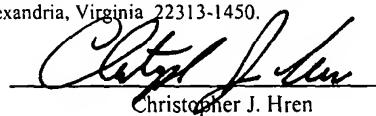
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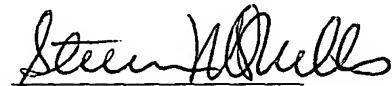
Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items:

1. New Application Transmittal;
2. New Patent Application;
3. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney;
4. Three (3) Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-7);
5. Certified Copy of Priority Document - Korean Application No. 02-54605;
6. Check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover application filing fee;
7. Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet - PTO-1595;
8. Executed Assignment;
9. Check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover Assignment recordation fee; and
10. Return Postcard.

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1798. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

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